

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 668

By Williams

A RESOLUTION to honor and applaud the Claiborne High School cheerleading team on winning the National Championship at Jamfest Nationals.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful high school teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee, and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, the Claiborne High School cheerleading program is renowned for its perennial nature as a bastion of extraordinary athletic facility in the world of competitive cheerleading; and

WHEREAS, the Claiborne High School cheerleaders achieved an extraordinary level of success during the 2007 season, which turned out to be a championship season; and

WHEREAS, in the Jamfest Nationals competition held December 2-3 of 2008, this remarkable team brought home the National Championship ; and

WHEREAS, Claiborne's cheerleaders conquered the Varsity Level Three Division and, for the first time, earned the Class Grand Champion honors by defeating all teams up through Level Three; and

WHEREAS, awing crowds with their strength and grace, while duly impressing the judges, the team showcased their talents, which have been developed through many hours of strenuous practice; and

WHEREAS, these dedicated cheerleaders are required to attend practice year-round with minimal absences to be competition ready, and they must cheer all basketball games during season; and

WHEREAS, Claiborne's championship season would not have been possible without the supreme knowledge and astute leadership of Coach Lisa Cox; and

WHEREAS, the accomplished 2007 Claiborne High School Bulldog Cheerleaders are: LeAnn Massengill, Lindsey Cupp, Alyssa Poore, Amber Artman, Kristin Burton, Bethany McDaniel, Emily Blankenship, Kim Webb, Tiffany Dixon, Katie Hatfield, Amanda Cox, Tracena Noe, Alyshia Turner, Heather Bolden, Beth Collingsworth, Kelly Snodgrass, Kara Cook, Kasey Hurst, Courtney Harvey, Haley Henard, Jeanea Tucker, Michelle Curtis, and Brittany Morgan; and

WHEREAS, the Claiborne High School cheerleaders epitomize all that is good in today's student-athlete, as they have achieved a premier level of success in competition while exhibiting the highest degree of character in all aspects of life; and

WHEREAS, the perseverance, determination, work ethic, and talent of these young women not only made possible a championship season, but also surely bode well for their success in every future enterprise; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the members of the Claiborne High School cheerleading team for their outstanding performance and for serving as examples of the exceptional quality of the youth of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we do hereby honor and congratulate Coach Lisa Cox, and the Claiborne High School cheerleading team on their exceptional legacy, their individual and collective resolve, and their extraordinary 2007 championship season at Jamfest Nationals.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.